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Applicant	:	S. SUZUKI et al	
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Title	:	METHOD FOR CONTROLLING STORAGE DEVICE CONTROLLER, STORAGE DEVICE CONTROLLER, AND PROGRAM	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of December 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and appropriate fee also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.